Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesn. Details of the funds released so far are as under:—

State	Amount released (Rs. in crore)
Himachal Pradesh	41.44
Rajasthan	197.15
Uttar Pradesh	129.96
TOTAL:	368.55

(b) and (c) Bihar is proposed to be included in Phase I of the World Bank assisted PMGSY in addition to the four States already covered under the programme.

National Employment Guarantee Scheme

1073. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the scope of the National Employment Guarantee Scheme is being expanded to cover employment to every one who demands it;

(b) what is the stage of consideration of the said proposal;

(c) what are the financial implications of the revised proposal;

(d) whether funds to the extent needed will be made available by the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (e) The Standing Committee on Rural Development in its report submitted to the Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha has recommended for universalisation of the NREG Bill, 2004 with a view to make it self targeting. The recommendations of the Committee are under consideration of the Government.

Rural road proposals pending environmental clearance

1074. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry of Rural Development has complained to the